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NOTES

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured — and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

Details of the methods used in deriving the seasonally adjusted figures shown in this publication are given in the publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0), last issued in 1983 by the Central Office of the ABS.

Seasonally adjusted statistics are revised following revision to the original data and as additional data are brought into the analysis each year.

For series where one of the components and the total of the components have been seasonally adjusted (e.g. private dwellings and total dwellings), any figures derived by deduction (in the example quoted — government dwellings) do not amount to a formally seasonally adjusted series for the balance of the components.

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

kWh	kilowatt hour
L	litre
MJ	megajoule
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
——	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

NOTE: Monthly Summary of Statistics preliminary figures are not indicated by the symbol 'p'. All revisions, however, will be indicated by the symbol 'r'.

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Period	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD.....			INCREASE DURING PERIOD.....			MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION FOR YEAR ENDED.....	
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural increase(a)	Net estimated migration	Total increase(b)	30 June	31 Dec
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
.....								
1994	r3 024.5	r3 061.1	r6 085.5	42.0	11.8	r56.6	r6 030.9	r6 059.6
1995	r3 061.7	r3 102.1	r6 163.8	43.0	r33.9	r78.2	r6 088.4	r6 112.9
1996	3 098.2	3 142.7	6 240.9	41.8	33.3	77.1	6 164.0	6 203.6
1995								
September qtr	r3 052.2	r3 090.6	r6 142.7	9.0	10.9	r21.0	..	..
December qtr	r3 061.7	r3 102.1	r6 163.8	10.7	9.2	r21.0	..	..
1996								
March qtr	r3 072.1	r3 113.8	r6 185.9	11.6	9.4	r22.1	..	..
June qtr	r3 080.7	r3 123.2	r6 203.9	10.3	6.8	r18.0	..	..
September qtr	r3 089.2	r3 132.5	r6 221.7	8.8	9.0	17.8
December qtr	3 098.2	3 142.7	6 240.9	11.1	8.1	19.2
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(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

(b) For dates prior to June 1996, differences between the total increase shown and the sum of the natural increase and net estimated migration arise from retrospective adjustments to population estimates (which are made after each Census) to compensate for any intercensal discrepancy. A description of intercensal discrepancy is contained in the ABS information paper *Population Estimates: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Cat. no. 3228.0).

Period	Live births(b)	Total deaths(b)	Infant deaths(b)(c)	Marriages	Divorces
NUMBER					
1994	r87 739	r45 014	556	38 731	13 999
1995	r86 128	r44 330	487	37 952	14 945
1996	r85 373	r43 851	r467	r37 506	15 984
1995					
September qtr	r22 197	12 762	151	8 165	3 659
December qtr	r20 753	r10 667	105	11 187	4 671
1996					
March qtr	r20 760	r9 925	114	10 368	3 622
June qtr	r20 779	r11 020	129	r8 009	4 022
September qtr	r21 605	r13 328	126	7 678	4 002
December qtr	r22 229	r9 578	r98	r11 451	4 338
RATE(d)					
1994	14.5	7.4	6.3	6.4	2.3
1995	14.1	7.3	5.7	6.2	2.4
1996	r13.8	7.1	r5.5	6.1	2.6

(a) Statistics in this table relate to vital events which occurred in each quarter and year shown, and are registered up to the release of this publication. Because of late registrations, they are likely to be revised, particularly the most recent periods.

(b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW.

(c) Deaths under one year of age.

(d) Number per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

Month	EMPLOYED.....		UNEMPLOYED...		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate(a)	Partici- pation rate(b)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
MALES									
June									
1993	1 322.6	1 473.4	177.9	194.0	1 667.4	639.2	2 306.6	11.6	72.3
1994	1 345.3	1 509.1	156.1	169.8	1 678.9	650.1	2 329.0	10.1	72.1
1995	1 411.4	1 575.4	122.1	134.2	1 709.6	647.6	2 357.2	7.8	72.5
1996									
April	1 407.4	1 581.5	126.6	145.7	1 727.2	655.9	2 383.1	8.4	72.5
May	1 408.5	1 592.8	118.4	137.0	1 729.8	656.4	2 386.2	7.9	72.5
June	1 404.2	1 588.7	119.5	138.6	1 727.4	661.9	2 389.3	8.0	72.3
July	1 421.9	1 595.4	115.8	132.8	1 728.2	664.4	2 392.5	7.7	72.2
August	1 402.2	1 587.5	128.7	147.8	1 735.4	660.4	2 395.8	8.5	72.4
September	1 425.9	1 605.9	125.6	145.1	1 751.0	648.1	2 399.1	8.3	73.0
October	1 422.4	1 604.1	116.4	134.9	1 738.9	662.9	2 401.8	7.8	72.4
November	1 416.6	1 589.1	117.7	134.0	1 723.1	681.4	2 404.6	7.8	71.7
December	1 451.3	1 625.7	121.3	142.1	1 767.8	639.5	2 407.3	8.0	73.4
1997									
January	1 437.6	1 605.6	133.2	151.6	1 757.3	651.9	2 409.2	8.6	72.9
February	1 419.3	1 588.4	142.7	161.6	1 750.0	661.1	2 411.1	9.2	72.6
March	1 434.1	1 603.9	126.3	147.2	1 751.1	661.9	2 413.0	8.4	72.6
April	1 421.2	1 610.1	120.9	139.1	1 749.3	666.3	2 415.6	8.0	72.4
May	1 408.0	1 597.3	127.6	143.3	1 740.7	677.4	2 418.1	8.2	72.0
June	1 416.4	1 598.9	116.8	129.1	1 728.1	692.7	2 420.7	7.5	71.4
MARRIED FEMALES									
June									
1993	358.6	645.3	31.3	45.6	690.9	647.3	1 338.2	6.6	51.6
1994	396.5	687.7	33.7	46.7	734.4	663.0	1 397.4	6.4	52.6
1995	406.0	738.7	23.9	35.1	773.7	646.6	1 420.3	4.5	54.5
1996									
April	400.2	707.7	27.0	41.9	749.6	667.4	1 417.1	5.6	52.9
May	391.5	713.9	23.7	37.9	751.9	670.1	1 421.9	5.0	52.9
June	395.9	723.0	23.9	38.4	761.4	655.9	1 417.3	5.0	53.7
July	404.1	716.1	25.7	37.1	753.2	665.0	1 418.2	4.9	53.1
August	400.9	716.2	22.4	36.5	752.7	665.2	1 417.9	4.9	53.1
September	401.0	714.7	24.5	42.8	757.5	646.4	1 404.0	5.7	54.0
October	405.5	712.3	22.5	38.9	751.3	648.0	1 399.2	5.2	53.7
November	399.1	711.4	17.1	30.8	742.2	642.0	1 384.2	4.2	53.6
December	412.1	710.1	24.6	35.4	745.5	649.1	1 394.6	4.7	53.5
1997									
January	399.0	682.0	21.6	34.7	716.7	673.1	1 389.7	4.8	51.6
February	395.3	694.4	26.5	43.5	737.9	651.7	1 389.6	5.9	53.1
March	393.5	705.9	29.1	44.7	750.5	642.3	1 392.9	5.9	53.9
April	399.2	710.5	24.3	40.0	750.5	645.7	1 396.2	5.3	53.8
May	400.4	713.3	22.6	39.3	752.6	653.3	1 405.9	5.2	53.5
June	400.1	719.3	21.8	32.9	752.2	656.7	1 408.9	4.4	53.4

For footnotes see end of table.

NOTE: The tables on pages 7 to 11 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the

estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in *Labour Force, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory (6201.1)* which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

Month	EMPLOYED.....		UNEMPLOYED...		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate(a)	Partici- pation rate(b)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
ALL FEMALES									
June									
1993	663.3	1 090.9	80.0	107.7	1 198.6	1 190.2	2 388.8	9.0	50.2
1994	685.7	1 126.3	79.7	111.3	1 237.6	1 175.9	2 413.5	9.0	51.3
1995	706.8	1 193.5	58.9	84.8	1 278.3	1 161.9	2 440.2	6.6	52.4
1996									
April	721.2	1 187.5	68.1	100.3	1 287.8	1 179.6	2 467.3	7.8	52.2
May	702.2	1 192.7	62.1	94.9	1 287.7	1 183.2	2 470.9	7.4	52.1
June	712.0	1 208.0	55.2	86.8	1 294.8	1 179.6	2 474.4	6.7	52.3
July	731.5	1 205.3	62.5	90.9	1 296.2	1 182.1	2 478.3	7.0	52.3
August	720.7	1 193.0	60.0	90.2	1 283.3	1 199.0	2 482.3	7.0	51.7
September	722.0	1 208.4	66.6	104.0	1 312.4	1 173.8	2 486.2	7.9	52.8
October	736.5	1 215.1	63.2	98.1	1 313.3	1 176.2	2 489.4	7.5	52.8
November	730.9	1 214.6	50.2	82.2	1 296.8	1 195.9	2 492.6	6.3	52.0
December	746.7	1 225.0	70.1	102.6	1 327.6	1 168.3	2 495.8	7.7	53.2
1997									
January	729.7	1 182.3	75.0	106.4	1 288.6	1 209.5	2 498.1	8.3	51.6
February	725.7	1 194.1	80.0	125.6	1 319.8	1 180.6	2 500.3	9.5	52.8
March	722.6	1 212.4	73.1	110.0	1 322.4	1 180.2	2 502.5	8.3	52.8
April	730.2	1 211.6	68.9	104.5	1 316.1	1 189.1	2 505.3	7.9	52.5
May	720.4	1 206.6	67.2	101.9	1 308.5	1 199.5	2 508.0	7.8	52.2
June	704.3	1 192.4	64.1	92.3	1 284.7	1 226.0	2 510.7	7.2	51.2
PERSONS									
June									
1993	1 985.9	2 564.4	257.9	301.7	2 866.1	1 829.4	4 695.5	10.5	61.0
1994	2 031.0	2 635.4	235.8	281.1	2 916.5	1 826.0	4 742.4	9.6	61.5
1995	2 118.3	2 769.0	181.0	219.0	2 988.0	1 809.5	4 797.4	7.3	62.3
1996									
April	2 128.6	2 769.0	194.7	246.0	3 015.0	1 835.5	4 850.5	8.2	62.2
May	2 110.8	2 785.6	180.5	231.9	3 017.4	1 839.6	4 857.0	7.7	62.1
June	2 116.3	2 796.8	174.7	225.4	3 022.2	1 841.5	4 863.7	7.5	62.1
July	2 153.4	2 800.7	178.4	223.7	3 024.4	1 846.5	4 870.9	7.4	62.1
August	2 123.0	2 780.5	188.7	238.1	3 018.6	1 859.5	4 878.1	7.9	61.9
September	2 147.9	2 814.3	192.1	249.2	3 063.4	1 821.9	4 885.3	8.1	62.7
October	2 158.9	2 819.2	179.6	233.0	3 052.2	1 839.1	4 891.3	7.6	62.4
November	2 147.5	2 803.7	167.9	216.2	3 019.9	1 877.3	4 897.2	7.2	61.7
December	2 197.9	2 850.6	191.4	244.7	3 095.4	1 807.8	4 903.1	7.9	63.1
1997									
January	2 167.3	2 787.9	208.1	258.0	3 045.9	1 861.4	4 907.3	8.5	62.1
February	2 145.0	2 782.5	222.7	287.2	3 069.7	1 841.7	4 911.4	9.4	62.5
March	2 156.7	2 816.3	199.4	257.1	3 073.4	1 842.1	4 915.5	8.4	62.5
April	2 151.5	2 821.7	189.8	243.6	3 065.4	1 855.5	4 920.8	7.9	62.3
May	2 128.4	2 804.0	194.9	245.3	3 049.2	1 876.9	4 926.1	8.0	61.9
June	2 120.8	2 791.3	181.0	221.4	3 012.8	1 918.7	4 931.4	7.3	61.1

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

Month	EMPLOYED.....		UNEMPLOYED...		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate(b)	Participation rate(c)
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
MALES									
June									
1993	857.3	950.8	101.5	110.2	1 061.1	388.9	1 450.0	10.4	73.2
1994	879.4	985.0	86.5	96.1	1 081.0	382.7	1 463.8	8.9	73.9
1995	910.4	1 012.1	72.9	79.7	1 091.9	384.1	1 476.0	7.3	74.0
1996									
April	897.7	1 010.9	74.3	87.8	1 098.7	384.3	1 483.0	8.0	74.1
May	901.8	1 017.3	69.3	80.3	1 097.6	386.4	1 484.0	7.3	74.0
June	897.6	1 011.9	70.2	81.6	1 093.5	391.5	1 484.9	7.5	73.6
1997									
April	917.7	1 030.1	64.9	75.3	1 105.4	393.3	1 498.7	6.8	73.8
May	911.5	1 029.2	67.7	77.3	1 106.5	393.5	1 500.1	7.0	73.8
June	914.3	1 027.1	61.6	69.4	1 096.5	404.9	1 501.4	6.3	73.0
FEMALES									
June									
1993	474.0	724.1	45.1	63.7	787.9	725.1	1 513.0	8.1	52.1
1994	485.1	761.9	42.5	62.5	824.4	702.8	1 527.2	7.6	54.0
1995	496.8	783.6	37.0	52.5	836.1	702.4	1 538.5	6.3	54.3
1996									
April	500.0	779.1	39.0	59.9	839.0	707.0	1 546.0	7.1	54.3
May	490.2	780.9	34.7	53.3	834.3	713.0	1 547.2	6.4	53.9
June	491.0	784.2	32.0	50.2	834.3	714.1	1 548.5	6.0	53.9
1997									
April	511.9	801.5	37.4	57.4	858.9	705.9	1 564.8	6.7	54.9
May	503.2	796.8	35.9	55.8	852.7	713.5	1 566.2	6.5	54.4
June	503.8	793.6	32.1	47.4	841.0	726.6	1 567.6	5.6	53.6
PERSONS									
June									
1993	1 331.2	1 674.9	146.6	174.0	1 848.9	1 114.0	2 962.9	9.4	62.4
1994	1 364.5	1 746.9	129.0	158.6	1 905.5	1 085.5	2 991.0	8.3	63.7
1995	1 407.2	1 795.8	109.8	132.2	1 928.0	1 086.5	3 014.5	6.9	64.0
1996									
April	1 397.8	1 790.0	113.2	147.7	1 937.7	1 091.3	3 029.0	7.6	64.0
May	1 392.0	1 798.3	103.9	133.6	1 931.9	1 099.3	3 031.2	6.9	63.7
June	1 388.6	1 796.1	102.2	131.7	1 927.8	1 105.6	3 033.4	6.8	63.6
1997									
April	1 429.6	1 831.6	102.2	132.7	1 964.3	1 099.2	3 063.5	6.8	64.1
May	1 414.6	1 826.1	103.6	133.1	1 959.2	1 107.0	3 066.2	6.8	63.9
June	1 418.1	1 820.7	93.7	116.8	1 937.5	1 131.5	3 069.0	6.0	63.1

(a) Sydney Major Statistical Region is equivalent to Sydney Statistical Division.

(b) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(c) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	Total
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
June							
1993	45.3	53.5	82.1	60.2	37.8	22.9	301.7
1994	49.9	47.2	72.2	52.9	35.3	23.7	281.1
1995	42.1	40.4	49.9	44.9	25.7	16.1	219.0
1996							
April	48.5	42.7	54.0	44.4	37.5	19.0	246.0
May	45.8	42.5	50.9	43.4	33.7	15.5	231.9
June	44.1	36.3	50.6	44.4	30.9	19.1	225.4
1997							
April	46.9	49.0	52.3	42.8	38.3	14.3	243.6
May	43.1	51.3	60.1	43.2	36.1	11.4	245.3
June	41.2	42.7	55.0	35.7	34.8	12.0	221.4
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)							
June							
1993	20.4	14.2	11.0	8.2	7.0	9.3	10.5
1994	21.4	12.4	9.6	7.4	6.2	8.8	9.6
1995	18.2	10.3	6.5	6.0	4.4	5.9	7.3
1996							
April	20.3	11.0	7.0	5.9	6.4	6.9	8.2
May	19.0	11.1	6.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	7.7
June	18.8	9.7	6.6	5.7	5.2	6.8	7.5
1997							
April	19.1	13.2	6.8	5.6	6.2	5.0	7.9
May	18.5	14.0	7.8	5.6	5.8	4.0	8.0
June	18.7	12.0	7.1	4.7	5.6	4.3	7.3

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS).....

Month	Under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52	52 and under 65	65 and under 104	104 and over	Total unemployed	Average duration of unemploy- ment(b) weeks
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
June									
1993	79.3	44.7	47.5	15.0	26.9	24.0	64.2	301.7	61.3
1994	77.4	51.2	32.1	12.4	22.3	25.6	60.0	281.1	65.0
1995	70.1	35.3	28.1	6.5	17.8	10.9	50.3	219.0	61.1
1996									
April	97.5	46.1	25.5	8.0	14.3	11.5	43.2	246.0	53.6
May	79.4	50.3	23.9	9.9	17.1	10.3	40.9	231.9	58.6
June	77.0	44.6	27.3	9.3	14.3	12.2	40.6	225.4	53.0
1997									
April	84.5	47.7	19.7	8.7	19.6	14.6	48.9	243.6	57.4
May	81.5	49.1	22.7	5.8	22.5	17.3	46.3	245.3	57.4
June	75.3	33.4	27.1	8.9	16.9	16.2	43.6	221.4	57.3

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Period of unemployment is recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration.

(b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Month	PRIVATE.....		GOVERNMENT.....				TOTAL EMPLOYED.....		
	Full-time(a)	Total	Common-wealth	State—full-time(a)	State—total	Local	Full-time(a)	Part-time(b)	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
MALES									
February									
1991	719.0	852.6	84.4	162.5	178.5	47.0	1 012.6	149.8	1 162.6
1992	663.9	797.4	81.3	156.6	173.0	44.7	943.5	152.9	1 096.4
1993	670.4	801.1	75.5	155.0	168.7	40.3	937.9	147.7	1 085.6
1993									
November	675.6	816.6	70.9	152.1	172.3	39.4	934.6	164.6	1 099.2
1994									
February	660.6	800.7	70.0	151.0	164.1	38.8	917.1	156.6	1 073.7
May	652.2	793.9	68.8	145.6	167.0	38.7	901.8	166.6	1 068.4
August	658.1	800.4	68.2	144.5	163.5	38.1	905.5	164.7	1 070.2
November	677.1	831.4	68.9	145.7	165.4	38.2	926.3	177.7	1 103.9
1995									
February	670.8	842.0	69.5	143.5	158.9	38.0	918.2	190.1	1 108.3
FEMALES									
February									
1991	381.8	693.8	52.9	124.5	172.1	13.7	562.5	369.9	932.5
1992	365.3	657.5	51.4	120.6	177.7	13.5	539.4	360.7	900.1
1993	367.2	664.4	49.3	122.6	174.7	13.7	541.2	360.8	902.0
1993									
November	356.9	649.7	45.8	123.6	185.4	14.1	528.7	366.3	895.0
1994									
February	361.6	658.2	45.9	118.9	165.8	14.4	528.8	355.5	884.2
May	366.4	678.0	46.3	119.2	177.7	14.5	534.2	382.2	916.5
August	373.3	678.5	46.9	121.9	181.5	14.5	544.5	377.0	921.5
November	373.0	706.8	47.1	122.1	182.8	14.9	544.6	407.0	951.6
1995									
February	382.5	723.1	48.0	120.1	175.1	14.9	553.0	408.0	961.0
PERSONS									
February									
1991	1 100.8	1 546.4	137.3	287.0	350.6	60.7	1 575.3	519.8	2 095.1
1992	1 029.2	1 454.9	132.7	277.2	350.6	58.3	1 482.9	513.6	1 996.5
1993	1 037.6	1 465.6	124.7	277.7	343.4	54.0	1 479.1	508.5	1 987.6
1993									
November	1 032.5	1 466.3	116.7	275.7	357.7	53.5	1 463.3	530.9	1 994.2
1994									
February	1 022.2	1 458.9	115.9	269.9	329.9	53.2	1 445.8	512.1	1 957.9
May	1 018.7	1 471.9	115.1	264.7	344.7	53.1	1 436.0	548.9	1 984.9
August	1 031.5	1 478.9	115.1	266.5	345.1	52.6	1 450.0	541.7	1 991.7
November	1 050.0	1 538.2	116.0	267.8	348.2	53.1	1 470.8	584.7	2 055.5
1995									
February	1 053.4	1 565.0	117.4	263.6	334.0	52.9	1 471.2	598.1	2 069.3

- (a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week.
- (b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined.

NOTE: The tables on pages 12 and 13 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the Information Paper *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, By Industry Division(a)

Month	Manufacturing '000	Construction '000	Wholesale and retail trade '000	Transport and storage '000	Finance etc '000	Community services(b) '000	Other industries(c) '000	Total(d) '000
MALES								
February								
1991	242.6	78.2	230.9	84.6	151.1	142.1	230.8	1 162.6
1992	221.0	73.8	220.7	73.3	144.2	144.4	216.5	1 096.4
1993	217.2	68.3	232.0	73.2	145.0	142.7	205.3	1 085.6
1993								
November	228.7	84.4	228.1	78.5	133.0	144.3	200.5	1 099.2
1994								
February	221.4	75.3	223.6	75.7	137.5	141.3	198.9	1 073.7
May	209.6	76.3	222.6	76.1	134.4	148.0	201.4	1 068.4
August	206.0	83.1	217.0	72.6	142.3	149.5	199.7	1 070.2
November	219.4	83.5	227.7	76.5	140.8	149.6	204.7	1 103.9
1995								
February	217.2	80.7	216.4	71.9	148.4	166.3	205.6	1 108.3
FEMALES								
February								
1991	94.6	15.2	195.4	27.0	172.2	275.2	152.5	932.5
1992	84.4	15.5	188.9	23.8	165.0	280.0	141.8	900.1
1993	87.1	17.7	196.8	22.4	165.9	275.8	136.0	902.0
1993								
November	82.5	16.2	204.3	21.7	151.1	274.8	143.9	895.0
1994								
February	86.7	14.1	197.1	20.3	145.6	283.5	136.9	884.2
May	83.7	13.6	200.3	25.1	154.3	302.4	137.1	916.5
August	80.1	14.6	197.9	23.4	155.9	312.9	136.7	921.5
November	82.2	14.0	206.4	27.2	161.3	311.6	148.5	951.6
1995								
February	83.7	16.0	206.1	25.5	166.7	312.9	149.7	961.0
PERSONS								
February								
1991	337.3	93.4	426.3	111.5	323.3	417.3	383.1	2 095.1
1992	305.4	89.3	409.6	97.1	309.2	424.3	358.4	1 996.5
1993	304.3	86.1	428.8	95.7	310.9	418.5	341.2	1 987.6
1993								
November	311.3	100.6	432.5	100.1	284.2	419.2	344.4	1 994.2
1994								
February	308.1	89.4	420.7	96.0	283.1	424.9	335.7	1 957.9
May	293.3	89.9	422.9	101.2	288.7	450.4	338.5	1 984.9
August	286.1	97.7	414.9	96.0	298.3	462.4	336.4	1 991.7
November	301.6	97.5	434.1	103.7	302.1	461.2	353.2	2 055.5
1995								
February	300.9	96.7	422.5	97.4	315.1	479.2	355.3	2 069.3

(a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1 — The Classification (1201.0)*

(b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services.

(c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services

(d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

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JOB VACANCIES

Survey date	SECTOR.....		INDUSTRY.....		Total	Job vacancy rate(a)
	Private	Public	Manu- facturing	Other		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%
1996						
February	22.5	4.3	3.5	23.3	26.8	1.1
May	21.0	3.5	2.1	22.3	24.5	1.1
August	22.1	3.1	2.4	22.8	25.2	1.1
November	22.6	3.0	1.9	23.7	25.6	1.1
1997						
February	19.4	3.5	1.9	21.0	22.9	1.0
May	16.6	3.1	2.0	17.6	19.6	0.9

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies.

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OVERTIME(a)

AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME HOURS PER EMPLOYEE(c).....

Period(b)	Manufacturing industries	Total industries	Average weekly overtime hours per employee working overtime(d)	Percentage of employees working overtime(e)

1996				
February	2.40	1.10	7.28	15.10
May	2.52	1.15	7.59	15.09
August	2.57	1.05	6.80	15.50
November	2.50	1.18	7.28	16.28
1997				
February	2.47	1.12	7.16	15.71
May	2.41	1.10	6.89	16.02

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for.

(b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

(c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group.

(d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime.

(e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

MANUFACTURING...

Period	Mining	Metal products: Machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Transport and storage: Communication services	Other industries	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1994	80.8	25.1	14.6	0.1	20.3	82.2	223.2
1995	51.8	22.2	11.0	2.5	7.9	18.2	113.6
1996	102.0	11.8	10.4	60.8	5.7	187.4	378.2
1996							
January	1.6	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.9	2.7
February	5.3	1.1	0.9	—	1.2	13.0	21.5
March	3.4	0.3	1.2	—	—	54.2	59.1
April	11.0	0.1	0.3	—	—	48.9	60.3
May	3.3	1.5	2.4	16.8	1.7	39.0	64.7
June	6.5	0.6	3.0	25.3	0.2	15.2	50.8
July	24.7	1.1	1.1	12.5	1.0	8.0	48.4
August	13.3	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	3.8	19.9
September	2.5	0.9	0.6	5.2	—	0.2	9.4
October	3.7	2.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	7.0
November	15.1	2.1	0.3	—	0.5	4.0	22.0
December	11.5	0.4	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	12.2
1997							
January	1.8	0.2	—	1.2	—	0.1	3.2
February	1.5	1.0	—	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.2
March	1.2	1.5	—	—	0.1	13.5	16.3

(a) Working days lost refer to days lost by:

- (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and
- (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

(b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a

minimum of 10 working days, regardless of the length of the stoppage, for example, 80 employees on strike for one hour. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Disputes prior to January 1994 are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

Period(a)	FULL-TIME ADULTS.....		ALL EMPLOYEES
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
	\$	\$	\$
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MALES			
February			
1993	639.4	691.4	630.7
1994	667.4	722.3	634.5
1995	709.4	767.7	680.0
1995			
November	740.0	810.2	692.2
1996			
February	742.8	806.8	699.5
May	751.3	817.8	707.6
August	764.6	823.2	715.7
November	761.0	821.6	706.6
1996			
February	770.9	823.9	712.1
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FEMALES			
February			
1993	539.2	553.4	432.8
1994	564.7	579.7	432.2
1995	590.6	606.7	449.0
1995			
November	601.0	618.8	455.2
1996			
February	613.5	629.8	467.4
May	619.5	635.4	472.4
August	627.8	646.2	489.3
November	638.2	655.0	481.3
1996			
February	640.7	654.1	480.6
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PERSONS			
February			
1993	603.4	642.0	542.7
1994	630.8	671.4	543.8
1995	665.5	708.3	571.8
1995			
November	689.0	740.0	582.9
1996			
February	696.0	742.7	594.3
May	703.6	751.8	600.2
August	714.2	757.9	612.1
November	714.4	758.4	598.8
1996			
February	721.6	759.7	601.9

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

Item	Unit	June qtr 1992	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	June qtr 1995	Mar. qtr 1996	June qtr 1996	Sept. qtr 1996	Dec. qtr 1996	Mar. qtr 1997
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Milk, carton(a)	1 litre	99	101	102	108	113	113	114	115	115
Butter	500 g	160	164	162	156	168	174	180	186	182
Bread, white loaf, sliced(a)	680 g	156	167	166	179	185	194	195	203	201
Flour, self raising	2 kg	274	275	285	305	314	329	327	327	318
Rice, medium grain	1 kg	107	114	119	117	121	122	123	..	..
Rice, long grain(b)	1 kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	142
Rump steak	1 kg	1 181	1 270	1 283	1 260	1 307	1 283	1 221	1 185	1 202
Silverside, corned	1 kg	739	712	718	725	677	645	662	640	599
Lamb, leg	1 kg	508	601	602	623	647	647	650	622	626
Lamb, loin chops	1 kg	579	719	714	755	800	812	786	758	758
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	276	271	295	295	277	330	307	349	361
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	296	276	264	285	287	295	301	308	299
Potatoes	1 kg	75	74	74	98	96	83	86	97	105
Onions	1 kg	84	133	114	140	138	110	115	137	135
Eggs(c)	55 g, 1 doz.	166	187	192	218	249	262	278	275	271
Sugar, white	2 kg	175	208	199	206	219	219	223	219	223
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	150	144	126	164	168	163	161	167	164
Tea	250 g	175	178	186	181	195	195	186	197	193
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	423	434	449	573	575	569	572	575	552
Pet food	410 g	90	97	94	95	99	99	100	97	98
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	67.1	65.5	68.7	70.6	72.5	75.0	72.8	75.6	77.1
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 364	2 501	2 516	2 516	2 658	2 653	2 663	2 741	2 742
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	156	159	151	164	163	179	176	180	181

(a) Supermarket sales

(b) From December quarter 1996 rice prices relate to long grain and are not comparable to previous quarters

(c) Eggs in Sydney have a net carton weight of 700g per dozen.

NOTE: Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

Group	June qtr 1992	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	June qtr 1995	Mar. qtr 1996	June qtr 1996	Sept. qtr 1996	Dec. qtr 1996	Mar. qtr 1997
Sydney									
Food	106.4	107.8	109.4	114.0	116.6	117.7	118.2	120.0	121.1
Clothing	106.1	108.0	106.0	107.0	106.7	107.7	107.4	108.1	107.5
Housing	96.8	96.1	95.9	106.6	109.2	110.0	110.4	107.7	104.9
Household equipment and operation	107.6	106.0	106.0	108.5	109.9	110.7	111.5	111.8	111.6
Transportation	107.0	109.9	112.7	116.8	122.8	124.2	124.0	125.4	125.9
Tobacco and alcohol	118.3	130.7	138.1	150.2	164.2	165.8	166.6	167.1	167.1
Health and personal care	116.2	120.4	124.4	129.7	135.0	135.6	136.0	136.5	141.2
Recreation and education	106.0	110.3	112.5	115.5	118.0	116.9	116.7	117.0	118.2
Sydney, All groups	106.5	108.4	110.0	115.4	119.1	119.9	120.2	120.4	120.6
Eight capitals(b), All groups	107.3	109.3	111.2	116.2	119.0	119.8	120.1	120.3	120.5

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

Item	June 1994	June 1995	June 1996	May 1996	March 1997	April 1997	May 1997
Sydney, selected items							
Ready mixed concrete	107.2	109.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	106.9	107.4
Clay bricks	110.1	114.0	111.5	111.5	111.6	113.6	113.6
Structural timber	125.3	121.5	112.3	112.4	113.4	114.1	114.1
Cupboards and built-in furniture	110.9	116.2	122.3	122.3	123.0	126.6	124.6
Plaster products	111.8	116.2	118.2	118.5	116.7	120.9	120.9
Builders' hardware	118.9	126.6	131.6	139.5	121.5	121.5	121.5
Aluminium windows and doors	94.5	107.8	105.5	105.5	108.0	107.9	108.1
Timber doors and frames	112.6	118.2	119.1	119.2	117.6	118.5	120.3
Metal roofing and gutters	106.4	107.8	108.2	108.2	110.5	110.5	110.5
Ceramic tiles	100.8	99.9	99.4	99.4	91.9	91.9	92.2
Paint	116.5	119.0	124.9	120.4	121.2	126.2	124.9
<i>Sydney, All groups</i>	113.3	116.7	116.1	116.5	116.1	117.3	117.2
Six capitals(b), All groups	113.6	116.3	115.5	115.6	116.4	116.8	117.0

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

Item	June 1994	June 1995	June 1996	May 1996	March 1997	April 1997	May 1997
Sydney, selected items							
Structural timber	135.6	130.0	116.8	117.2	118.0	119.1	119.4
Clay bricks	101.1	105.2	97.3	97.3	98.2	100.3	100.3
Ready mixed concrete	98.0	101.4	97.3	97.3	98.2	98.3	98.1
Precast concrete products	106.0	110.5	112.5	112.1	115.4	115.7	116.1
Steel decking and cladding	112.4	111.0	113.3	113.3	117.2	117.4	117.7
Structural steel	108.6	108.8	110.6	110.6	112.6	112.6	112.1
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	120.6	118.1	119.6	119.8	119.7	122.2	123.6
Aluminium windows	100.2	110.1	108.9	108.9	110.1	109.9	109.9
Fabricated steel products	104.4	107.0	112.6	112.5	111.6	111.5	111.3
Builders' hardware	117.9	121.7	123.7	126.3	116.7	116.7	117.6
Sand and aggregate	115.4	116.8	112.1	112.1	115.1	115.1	115.1
Carpet	99.2	102.2	105.0	105.0	104.8	104.8	104.4
Paint and other coatings	122.5	124.7	130.8	126.3	130.0	132.4	131.4
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	115.4	127.7	139.3	139.7	140.0	140.1	140.1
Sydney, special combinations							
All electrical materials	110.7	123.2	123.0	124.0	123.4	123.9	124.0
All mechanical services	108.9	112.3	114.6	114.7	115.4	115.5	115.6
All plumbing materials	118.3	124.4	131.4	131.1	134.4	135.7	135.5
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	108.2	111.1	111.4	111.4	112.1	112.7	112.8
Sydney, All groups	108.4	111.9	112.5	112.6	113.3	113.8	113.8
Six capitals(b), All groups	108.6	111.8	112.7	112.8	113.6	113.8	113.8

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

NOTE: Each of the indexes shown on tables 15 and 16 are separate and distinct price indexes. The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6407.0) and *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6408.0).

RAW COAL WON(a).....

Period	Northern district '000 tonnes	Southern district '000 tonnes	Western district '000 tonnes	All districts— underground '000 tonnes	All districts— open cut '000 tonnes	All districts— total '000 tonnes	Output of saleable coal total(b) '000 tonnes
1993-94	72 693	16 217	13 045	46 791	55 164	101 955	84 014
1994-95	78 878	14 664	14 239	48 702	59 079	107 781	88 588
1995-96	81 575	15 315	16 199	54 314	58 775	113 089	91 947
1996							
March	6 844	1 393	1 546	4 872	4 911	9 783	7 978
April	5 136	1 128	965	3 484	3 745	7 229	5 870
May	8 315	1 421	1 723	5 332	6 127	11 459	9 320
June	6 674	1 096	1 287	4 221	4 835	9 056	7 277
July	8 001	1 139	1 554	4 774	5 920	10 694	8 539
August	7 071	1 297	1 402	4 486	5 284	9 770	7 874
September	7 230	1 420	1 375	4 872	5 153	10 025	8 098
October	8 757	1 695	1 652	5 534	6 570	12 104	9 711
November	7 032	1 278	1 414	4 524	5 200	9 724	7 872
December	6 419	1 053	1 219	3 861	4 830	8 691	6 982
1997							
January	8 172	1 317	699	4 084	6 104	10 188	8 104
February	7 539	1 205	756	3 837	5 663	9 500	7 694
March	7 367	1 327	1 165	4 103	5 756	9 859	7 995
April	8 191	1 418	1 446	4 635	6 420	11 055	8 970
May	8 719	1 433	1 455	5 073	6 534	11 607	9 460

(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used.

(b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only.

Source: Joint Coal Board.

WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS(c).....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i> tonnes	<i>Newcastle</i> tonnes	<i>Goulburn</i> tonnes	<i>Total</i> tonnes	<i>Wool received by dealers</i> tonnes	<i>Total wool received</i> tonnes
1993-94	118 886	32 083	18 577	169 547	36 961	206 508
1994-95	100 707	28 003	18 970	147 680	29 947	177 627
1995-96	100 505	23 523	17 043	141 070	24 480	165 551
1996						
February	9 143	1 667	1 015	11 825	2 144	13 969
March	8 997	1 551	583	11 131	2 318	13 449
April	7 661	1 104	661	9 425	1 936	11 361
May	7 223	1 009	989	9 221	1 951	11 172
June	7 048	889	722	8 659	1 566	10 226
July	8 588	1 909	1 114	11 610	2 455	14 065
August	10 956	3 826	1 630	16 413	2 541	18 953
September	13 545	4 030	2 732	20 307	4 535	24 843
October	13 666	4 678	3 250	21 594	3 517	25 111
November	10 802	2 516	2 855	16 172	3 467	19 639
December	6 155	1 405	2 315	9 875	2 124	11 998
1997						
January r	7 855	1 395	1 724	10 974	1 957	12 931
February r	7 911	824	695	9 430	2 443	11 873
March r	9 500	1 516	893	11 909	2 571	14 479
April	9 974	1 335	824	12 134	2 671	14 804

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

(c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB)

WOOL SOLD DURING PERIOD.....

Period	Wool in store at end of period	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total	Amount realised	Average price realised per kg
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	\$'000	cents
1993-94	13 601	125 755	32 018	14 860	160 370	633 331	366.43
1994-95	15 407	105 256	28 166	15 907	149 329	808 280	541.27
1995-96	27 517	92 432	22 713	15 689	130 834	548 994	419.16
1996							
February	36 814	8 002	4 460	1 539	14 001	56 654	404.64
March	33 043	11 416	1 918	1 920	15 254	55 101	361.22
April	33 765	7 615	971	654	9 240	31 680	342.85
May	29 428	10 588	1 519	726	12 833	46 051	358.84
June	27 517	8 605	1 187	988	10 781	43 498	403.47
July	28 765	5 830	778	388	6 996	24 831	354.94
August	29 315	11 794	1 994	1 540	15 328	59 915	390.89
September	35 396	9 488	3 434	1 047	13 970	60 452	432.74
October	38 414	14 319	2 593	3 339	20 251	85 692	423.14
November	34 246	11 043	4 340	3 544	18 928	87 606	462.84
December	35 416	4 947	3 035	586	8 569	37 619	439.01
1997							
January	34 893	10 755	1 374	1 643	11 772	49 880	423.73
February	27 956	8 440	1 265	1 336	16 041	76 244	475.31
March	26 856	10 778	1 811	1 285	13 874	58 771	423.60
April	25 614	10 065	1 370	1 036	12 471	50 524	405.14

(a) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling
Brokers (NCWSB).

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre)

Period	MUTTON PRODUCED(a).....			LAMB PRODUCED(a)....			Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered(b)
	Sheep slaughtered(b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Lambs slaughtered(b)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	'000	tonnes	tonnes	'000	tonnes	tonnes	
1993-94	6 066.9	127 582	..	3 991.7	69 246	..	2 209.3
1994-95	6 577.8	131 052	..	4 133.7	71 738	..	2 297.3
1995-96	5 680.4	121 376	..	3 417.3	62 648	..	2 207.3
July-May							
1995-96	5 284.1	113 079	..	3 155.0	57 791	..	2 024.5
1996-97	4 854.2	101 721	..	3 331.3	61 846	..	2 094.6
1996							
March	557.6	11 729	11 027	295.0	5 411	5 321	192.9
April	517.7	10 982	11 473	313.2	5 787	5 398	174.9
May	497.3	10 434	10 449	291.6	5 437	4 918	220.6
June	396.4	8 297	9 977	262.3	4 857	5 333	182.8
July	405.7	8 366	8 936	313.8	5 770	5 271	183.4
August	366.4	7 599	8 671	329.2	6 046	5 897	173.3
September	378.5	8 230	8 040	350.4	6 480	6 480	175.0
October	466.4	10 011	8 630	368.1	6 882	6 343	196.3
November	450.8	9 754	9 152	270.0	5 041	5 726	188.7
December	392.5	8 401	8 442	262.8	4 936	5 824	160.4
1997							
January	467.8	10 059	9 999	287.7	5 377	5 350	187.3
February	478.3	9 952	9 440	275.1	5 082	5 327	192.7
March	465.2	9 641	8 914	280.6	5 183	5 150	194.6
April	515.5	10 367	10 895	312.0	5 779	5 167	219.7
May	467.1	9 341	9 336	281.8	5 270	5 115	223.2

(a) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(b) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms.

Period	BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCED(a), ...			PIG MEAT PRODUCED(a), ...			
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Pigs slaughtered(b)(c)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Chicken slaughtered(d)	Dressed weight of chickens(d)(e)
	tonnes	tonnes	'000	tonnes	tonnes	'000	tonnes
1993-94	483 938	.	1 490.9	98 606	..	129 735	193 137
1994-95	487 860	..	1 505.4	102 175	..	133 927	199 589
1995-96	474 482	..	1 408.0	95 788	..	133 757	199 152
July-May							
1995-96	435 818	..	1 290.7	87 594	..	122 433	182 657
1996-97	447 029	..	1 215.4	80 277	..	121 889	182 599
1996							
March	42 974	42 462	113.4	7 572	7 458	11 829	18 093
April	37 651	39 850	106.6	7 607	7 690	10 661	15 987
May	47 861	41 885	124.4	8 576	7 696	10 983	16 509
June	38 663	41 002	117.3	8 193	7 847	11 323	16 496
July	38 585	39 097	117.6	8 203	7 913	11 323	16 763
August	36 041	35 402	112.8	7 791	7 932	10 353	15 510
September	37 036	37 076	121.4	7 454	7 426	11 601	17 422
October	43 396	40 166	109.6	7 491	7 299	11 729	17 938
November	41 781	39 609	109.6	7 223	7 684	10 149	15 114
December	35 472	41 255	130.6	8 239	7 977	11 478	16 605
1997							
January	439 440	440 477	196.6	16 232	16 970	11 255	16 623
February	441 397	443 346	94.2	16 260	17 057	10 399	15 234
March	442 618	441 943	108.2	16 782	16 657	11 517	17 246
April	444 928	446 112	107.1	17 185	16 972	11 476	17 574
May	46 335	42 329	107.7	7 417	7 014	10 609	16 571

(a) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(b) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms.

(c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham.

(d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters.

(e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual producers.

WHOLE
MILK(a)(b).....

CONFECTIONERY...

Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Butter(b)(c)	Cheese(b)	Wheat flour (other than self raising)	Chocolate	Other
	mill. L	mill. L	mill. L			tonnes		
1993-94	1 098	..	..	4 598	19 163	671 044	19 081	24 519
1994-95	1 089	..	..	4 581	16 374	699 948	17 841	23 510
1995-96	1 114	..	..	5 195	18 287	756 597	17 353	22 385
July-May								
1995-96	1 029	..	..	4 830	17 101	691 327	15 661	20 323
1996-97	n.y.a.	..	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	776 583	16 018	19 884
1996								
March	90	92	93	353	1 266	66 553	1 667	2 040
April	83	92	93	439	1 198	60 199	1 383	1 322
May	86	94	93	340	1 183	72 812	1 689	1 828
June	86	95	94	365	1 186	65 270	1 692	2 061
July	89	94	95	328	1 457	72 108	1 700	1 764
August	96	95	97	385	1 417	70 436	1 976	2 113
September	104	98	99	497	2 093	70 208	1 529	2 282
October	115	102	100	449	2 567	70 753	1 564	1 934
November	109	102	100	434	2 282	71 707	1 465	2 284
December	109	101	100	375	2 347	64 212	1 463	1 509
1997								
January	105	99	100	470	2 092	69 862	1 048	1 112
February	91	98	99	327	1 619	70 983	1 545	1 678
March	98	100	99	262	1 745	67 675	1 340	1 808
April	90	99	99	267	1 468	73 189	1 116	1 448
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	75 450	1 272	1 951

(a) Intake by factories.

(c) Includes direct butter-oil production

(b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

Period	WOVEN FABRIC(a).....		MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING(b).....			WOMENS AND GIRLS CLOTHING(b).....		
	Cotton	Man-made fibres	Footwear (c)	Shirts(d)	Sports coats and blazers	Long trousers(e)	Shirts and blouses(d)	Long trousers(e)
	'000 sq m	'000 sq m	'000 pairs	'000	number	'000	'000	'000
1993-94	14 345	72 241	4 732	5 226	59 353	1 434	3 771	966
1994-95	15 288	75 125	4 192	5 115	51 375	1 450	3 498	1 604
1995-96	13 495	68 540	3 925	4 680	58 201	1 417	2 797	999
July-May								
1995-96	n.p.	63 410	3 707	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1996-97	n.p.	n.p.	2 737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1996								
March	1 069	5 961	313	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	n.p.	4 642	269	1 177	n.p.	367	508	381
May	1 140	6 510	319					
June	n.p.	5 130	218					
July	n.p.	5 580	231	1 414	n.p.	406	1 303	193
August	n.p.	6 395	274					
September	n.p.	6 294	292					
October	n.p.	7 719	311	1 073	n.p.	241	1 439	192
November	n.p.	6 757	255					
December	751	4 528	184					
1997								
January	n.p.	3 049	163	900	10 115	269	680	328
February	n.p.	6 241	259					
March	n.p.	n.p.	253					
April	n.p.	n.p.	252	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	n.p.	n.p.	263	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

(b) From October 1994, this data is available on a quarterly basis only.

(c) Excludes thongs; includes waterproof and sports footwear.

(d) Excludes sweatshirts and nightshirts.

(e) From November 1996, excludes only jeans, waterproof trousers and trousers made as part of a complete suit.

CLAY BRICKS(a).....

Period	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Plastics in primary forms(b) tonnes	Hardwood woodchips(c) '000 tonnes
1993-94	716 226	..	..	299 014	841
1994-95	745 660	..	..	341 128	909
1995-96	635 255	..	..	361 013	798
July-May					
1995-96	584 125	..	..	350 931	n.a.
1996-97	570 708	..	..	n.p.	n.a.
1996					
March	53 213	50 433	49 583	33 099	n.a.
April	48 247	49 615	49 373	32 101	166
May	53 815	48 862	49 589	26 610	
June	51 130	52 296	50 226	10 082	
July	52 854	47 179	51 218	22 526	180
August	56 301	53 091	52 361	n.p.	
September	54 517	54 330	53 504	24 980	
October	61 653	55 658	54 033	23 933	144
November	54 234	54 541	53 863	20 495	
December	50 276	52 635	53 123	n.p.	
1997					
January	35 235	51 574	52 123	n.p.	138
February	47 677	51 139	51 299	28 203	
March	51 399	47 826	50 785	n.p.	
April	52 364	54 584	50 437	n.p.	n.a.
May	54 198	49 058	50 277	31 927	n.a.

(a) For structural purposes. Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Dry weight.

(c) Greenweight; excludes chips which are not sold or are used in own works. This data is available on a quarterly basis only.

Period	ELECTRICITY.....			GAS(a).....		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	teraj	teraj	teraj
.....						
1993-94	57 792	..	..	97 987	..	..
1994-95	60 016	..	..	104 881	..	..
1995-96	62 047	..	..	104 141	..	..
July-May						
1995-96	56 586	..	..	93 788	..	..
1996-97	57 179	..	..	97 870	..	..
1996						
March	5 073	5 249	5 141	7 155	7 767	8 457
April	4 927	5 225	5 136	7 860	8 479	8 619
May	5 346	5 102	5 138	9 898	9 334	8 810
June	5 462	5 062	5 146	10 353	8 892	8 949
July	5 934	5 202	5 160	11 586	9 067	8 993
August	5 542	5 126	5 173	11 132	9 134	8 966
September	5 160	5 299	5 189	9 520	8 923	8 937
October	5 060	5 151	5 216	8 445	8 488	8 934
November	5 011	5 289	5 246	8 137	8 773	8 975
December	4 982	5 214	5 277	7 820	9 332	8 926
1997						
January	4 996	5 229	5 308	7 751	9 478	8 959
February	4 971	5 444	5 335	7 190	9 208	8 972
March	5 160	5 495	5 351	7 797	8 340	8 967
April	5 078	5 195	5 364	8 351	9 047	8 973
May	5 286	5 030	5 219	10 142	9 433	9 070

(a) Available for issue through mains. Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Period	HOUSES.....		OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS(b)....		TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR.....		TOTAL.....	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
1993-94	28 547	29 162	16 385	18 019	44 932	..	47 181	..
1994-95	27 747	28 222	21 513	23 271	49 260	..	51 493	..
1995-96	22 674	23 058	15 775	17 226	38 449	..	40 284	..
1995								
December qtr	5 630	5 791	3 310	3 500	8 940	9 108	9 291	9 453
1996								
March qtr	5 334	5 419	4 189	4 484	9 523	10 844	9 903	11 274
June qtr	5 674	5 737	3 846	4 185	9 520	9 450	9 922	9 859
September qtr	5 591	5 627	3 633	4 327	9 224	8 796	9 954	9 491
December qtr r	6 039	6 075	4 085	4 340	10 124	10 682	10 415	10 974
1997								
March qtr	5 664	5 699	4 565	5 168	10 229	11 761	10 867	12 478
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
1993-94	15 727	15 925	11 762	12 692	27 489	..	28 617	..
1994-95	14 214	14 334	16 019	17 079	30 233	..	31 413	..
1995-96	10 961	11 081	13 738	14 645	24 699	..	25 726	..
1995								
December qtr	11 922	12 113	13 785	14 873	25 707	n.a.	26 986	27 643
1996								
March qtr	11 374	11 524	13 964	14 925	25 338	n.a.	26 449	26 722
June qtr	10 961	11 081	13 738	14 645	24 699	n.a.	25 726	25 503
September qtr	10 607	10 694	13 474	14 431	24 081	n.a.	25 125	24 499
December qtr r	10 643	10 688	13 637	14 503	24 280	n.a.	25 191	25 823
1997								
March qtr	11 284	11 324	14 724	15 675	26 008	n.a.	26 999	27 268
COMPLETED								
1993-94	27 823	28 630	14 709	17 230	42 532	..	45 860	..
1994-95	28 746	29 295	16 455	18 054	45 201	..	47 349	..
1995-96	25 658	26 042	17 738	19 342	43 396	..	45 384	..
1995								
December qtr	6 715	6 790	4 900	5 360	11 615	10 716	12 150	11 211
1996								
March qtr	5 805	5 931	3 881	4 303	9 686	10 912	10 234	11 528
June qtr	6 047	6 140	4 038	4 431	10 085	10 764	10 571	11 283
September qtr	5 926	5 995	3 849	4 493	9 775	9 943	10 488	10 644
December qtr r	5 970	6 048	3 872	4 218	9 842	9 040	10 266	9 438
1997								
March qtr	5 003	5 043	3 457	3 975	8 460	9 428	9 018	10 046

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

Period	NEW HOUSES.....		NEW OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDING.....		Conversions etc.	TOTAL(a).....		
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector		Private sector	Public sector	Total
1993-94	30 051	561	17 744	1 554	2 453	50 234	2 129	52 363
1994-95	28 578	423	21 979	1 811	2 073	52 604	2 260	54 864
1995-96	24 090	360	15 861	1 389	884	40 809	1 775	42 584
July-May								
1995-96	22 198	354	14 968	1 205	685	37 830	1 580	39 410
1996-97	23 723	198	16 410	1 627	1 541	41 649	1 850	43 499
1996								
March	2 054	31	1 086	57	31	3 155	104	3 259
April	1 881	29	1 028	98	61	2 970	127	3 097
May	2 108	8	2 109	193	96	4 312	202	4 514
June	1 892	6	893	184	199	2 979	195	3 174
July	2 304	17	1 721	469	132	4 157	486	4 643
August	2 074	12	1 196	35	109	3 373	53	3 426
September	2 297	8	1 037	55	110	3 443	64	3 507
October	2 010	19	1 461	105	234	3 705	124	3 829
November	2 031	2	1 473	111	463	3 962	118	4 080
December	1 993	16	1 306	172	30	3 328	189	3 517
1997								
January	1 813	5	1 597	250	102	3 511	256	3 767
February	1 800	30	1 608	160	76	3 484	190	3 674
March	1 808	34	1 425	93	182	3 411	131	3 542
April	2 259	38	1 808	107	60	4 121	151	4 272
May	3 334	17	1 778	70	43	5 154	88	5 242

(a) Includes dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations and additions to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....				NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(a).....		
	Private sector	Total	Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Private sector	Total	Total all building
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	4 489.9	4 643.1	1 043.1	5 686.2	1 895.6	2 884.1	8 570.2
1994-95	5 208.3	5 376.6	1 101.0	6 477.6	2 812.5	3 733.4	10 211.0
1995-96	4 337.1	4 477.0	1 041.4	5 518.4	2 684.7	3 650.2	9 168.6
July-May							
1995-96	4 046.9	4 171.1	954.9	5 126.0	2 526.2	3 377.9	8 503.9
1996-97	4 436.1	4 592.0	1 034.8	5 626.8	3 845.3	4 816.2	10 442.9
1996							
March	312.6	320.2	85.5	405.7	159.1	269.2	674.9
April	314.2	324.8	82.8	407.6	216.4	266.9	674.5
May	478.8	493.4	99.7	593.1	204.3	302.2	895.3
June	290.2	305.9	86.5	392.4	158.4	272.3	664.8
July	457.1	497.7	100.2	597.9	226.5	303.3	901.2
August	354.8	359.1	89.5	448.6	405.2	480.0	928.6
September	356.7	362.4	95.5	457.9	312.0	468.4	926.3
October	374.4	385.5	96.8	482.3	665.2	749.8	1 232.2
November	409.1	418.2	131.6	549.8	715.3	880.8	1 430.6
December	352.7	367.1	73.5	440.6	432.7	509.2	949.8
1997							
January	361.5	381.2	89.6	470.8	291.6	413.0	883.8
February	383.8	400.8	80.9	481.7	204.4	241.5	723.1
March	345.7	356.8	89.5	446.3	134.0	202.4	648.7
April	439.8	454.0	86.0	540.0	256.3	307.3	847.3
May	600.7	609.2	101.7	710.9	202.1	260.5	971.3

(a) Valued at \$50,000 or more.

(b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

NEW RESIDENTIAL
BUILDINGS(a).....

Period	Houses	Other(c)	Total	Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total all building
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	3 014.7	1 405.7	4 420.4	1 018.5	5 438.8	3 777.5	9 216.4
1994-95	3 168.8	1 608.8	4 777.6	1 081.7	5 859.3	3 117.1	8 976.4
1995-96	3 076.0	1 997.0	5 073.0	1 323.5	6 396.5	3 890.7	10 287.2
1995							
December qtr	849.9	560.0	1 409.9	329.3	1 739.2	1 224.4	2 963.6
1996							
March qtr	684.4	427.3	1 111.7	261.7	1 373.4	724.4	2 097.8
June qtr	718.5	487.8	1 206.3	342.1	1 548.4	1 113.4	2 661.8
September qtr	654.1	440.0	1 094.1	282.2	1 376.4	883.6	2 260.0
December qtr r	724.0	390.7	1 114.7	317.8	1 432.5	1 409.3	2 841.8
1997							
March qtr	604.5	478.3	1 082.8	207.3	1 290.1	727.1	2 017.2

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

(c) The classification 'New residential buildings—Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings.

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		TOTAL ALL BUILDING(a).....	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	4 558.6	..	3 203.2	..	8 817.2	..
1994-95	5 140.7	..	3 343.3	..	9 691.3	..
1995-96	4 758.8	..	3 940.8	..	9 858.1	..
1995						
December qtr	1 220.0	1 173.9	1 015.2	966.0	2 543.0	2 420.5
1996						
March qtr	1 094.9	1 189.5	850.2	958.0	2 205.8	2 456.1
June qtr	1 116.9	1 127.3	1 029.7	1 001.6	2 435.6	2 412.9
September qtr	1 175.8	1 120.8	1 161.2	1 121.5	2 618.1	2 511.7
December qtr r	1 208.8	1 164.4	1 029.2	977.7	2 527.9	2 404.6
1997						
March qtr	1 119.2	1 217.5	990.8	1 122.4	2 355.7	2 630.5

(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

Period	Residential building(b) \$'000	Shops \$'000	Factories \$'000	Offices \$'000	Educational \$'000	Other classes \$'000	Total all classes \$'000
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1993-94	3 427 660	231 674	199 474	501 434	243 007	890 076	5 493 326
1994-95	4 340 322	467 436	280 362	432 836	186 040	1 530 154	7 237 151
1995-96	3 828 368	362 809	226 183	520 481	287 753	1 319 308	6 544 901
July-May							
1995-96	3 412 017	320 686	219 509	491 948	303 864	1 352 930	6 100 939
1996-97	3 989 126	565 818	317 496	1 104 690	230 207	1 634 267	7 841 603
1996							
March	273 068	15 783	17 500	27 931	48 360	73 113	455 754
April	261 581	22 363	13 493	24 017	28 586	110 704	460 745
May	441 608	19 172	23 374	19 982	20 498	149 245	673 879
June	256 397	42 124	6 675	28 532	11 141	126 377	471 246
July	416 677	31 453	25 402	21 427	33 110	88 572	616 641
August	308 741	198 875	31 527	25 539	25 894	103 590	694 167
September	301 578	42 633	48 880	104 948	42 526	111 982	652 547
October	322 475	71 542	22 865	431 396	16 473	103 389	968 141
November	407 126	32 927	65 744	49 697	14 839	670 248	1 240 582
December	307 829	34 753	24 207	218 655	22 113	127 838	735 395
1997							
January	330 046	23 046	16 325	104 272	16 098	178 137	667 923
February	326 665	50 745	13 774	39 038	6 474	42 979	479 674
March	325 704	10 522	16 165	17 501	20 724	72 506	463 121
April	385 819	47 651	29 816	26 071	12 191	85 606	587 153
May	556 466	21 671	22 791	66 146	19 765	49 420	736 259
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1993-94	569 502	29 421	36 985	17 537	26 004	117 382	796 830
1994-95	558 215	56 271	26 063	18 913	35 375	101 947	796 785
1995-96	443 449	46 832	29 661	17 531	23 574	111 884	672 932
July-May							
1995-96	406 757	45 303	29 661	16 992	22 632	100 571	621 913
1996-97	476 648	41 203	42 041	35 833	46 992	110 332	753 047
1996							
March	28 881	1 663	4 675	2 650	2 587	6 683	47 139
April	37 338	3 756	2 510	429	2 330	4 295	50 658
May	46 543	1 320	1 120	3 800	400	18 660	71 843
June	36 692	1 530	—	540	942	11 314	51 019
July	53 276	380	1 251	1 687	4 900	13 434	74 927
August	41 772	1 429	4 430	540	2 804	11 164	62 139
September	46 335	1 525	4 995	270	3 393	5 742	62 260
October	39 508	2 973	2 486	12 166	3 625	22 643	83 401
November	41 937	1 407	2 839	572	2 105	5 455	54 315
December	37 500	16 133	805	12 447	7 801	7 641	82 327
1997							
January	42 114	4 048	528	1 450	19 266	5 971	73 377
February	55 002	4 340	17 686	1 750	1 070	4 262	84 110
March	33 871	5 045	2 335	1 273	532	7 184	50 239
April	44 737	2 895	2 206	1 297	1 083	14 360	66 578
May	40 596	1 028	2 480	2 381	413	12 476	59 374

For footnotes see end of table.

Period	Residential building(b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1993-94	386 494	9 078	21 528	18 335	15 260	37 918	488 612
1994-95	386 254	13 469	20 395	18 985	17 464	39 636	496 203
1995-96	354 906	19 879	12 321	7 939	14 288	111 975	521 308
July-May							
1995-96	323 430	18 361	10 301	7 840	14 288	110 039	484 259
1996-97	331 326	58 331	22 553	15 298	39 451	52 048	519 009
1996							
March	29 184	1 165	135	684	669	36 017	67 853
April	24 953	275	460	1 200	2 327	3 973	33 188
May	27 673	3 783	345	1 318	60	4 885	38 065
June	31 475	1 519	2 020	100	—	1 936	37 049
July	43 815	869	5 587	471	8 000	18 756	77 498
August	29 223	1 775	9 605	10 431	10 445	3 208	64 687
September	29 055	3 145	1 000	200	5 819	3 453	42 673
October	37 265	10 785	556	300	596	1 900	51 402
November	26 480	460	—	1 124	2 722	3 837	34 624
December	22 722	213	400	60	70	3 843	27 307
1997							
January	28 837	418	290	280	3 800	452	34 077
February	29 989	6 573	2 484	1 250	4 699	9 974	54 969
March	21 518	1 438	260	690	—	2 407	26 313
April	27 698	31 660	1 771	255	2 650	3 131	67 166
May	34 724	995	600	237	650	1 087	38 293
NEW SOUTH WALES							
1993-94	5 686 144	322 573	294 026	571 435	428 460	1 267 589	8 570 228
1994-95	6 477 575	606 974	389 534	505 181	336 907	1 894 779	10 210 950
1995-96	5 518 414	595 092	357 214	577 773	374 387	1 745 764	9 168 645
July-May							
1995-96	4 966 008	546 111	342 406	546 352	356 788	1 746 235	8 503 902
1996-97	5 626 761	802 271	422 370	1 189 029	380 431	2 022 067	10 442 929
1996							
March	405 753	22 338	26 399	34 553	53 660	132 228	674 931
April	407 608	53 524	18 973	27 153	35 883	131 343	674 485
May	593 119	26 742	27 792	27 186	25 159	195 342	895 339
June	392 451	48 979	14 808	31 422	17 599	159 528	664 787
July	597 878	37 935	36 436	29 461	51 571	147 910	901 191
August	448 597	212 838	49 432	41 222	40 458	136 036	928 582
September	457 906	88 812	64 699	106 718	62 188	145 970	926 294
October	482 339	101 515	28 991	445 308	32 103	141 923	1 232 178
November	549 845	40 347	71 030	53 176	24 856	691 341	1 430 595
December	440 600	59 475	28 426	232 203	31 206	157 877	949 788
1997							
January	470 799	44 393	20 510	110 079	40 328	197 714	883 823
February	481 648	69 292	35 044	44 757	19 528	72 836	723 105
March	446 324	23 899	21 425	20 930	36 782	99 360	648 720
April	539 996	91 091	38 253	32 000	17 981	128 000	847 321
May	710 829	32 674	28 124	73 175	23 430	103 100	971 332

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more and all non-residential buildings valued at \$50,000 or more.

(b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

LENDING COMMITMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR
PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS(a).....

Period	Construction of dwellings \$m	Purchase of newly erected dwellings \$m	Purchase of established dwellings \$m	Total dwellings— Houses \$m	Total dwellings— Other \$m	Lending commitments for alterations and additions \$m	Total lending commitments to individuals for housing(b) \$m
1993-94	2 151	839	10 921	12 264	1 646	1078	17 317
1994-95	2 127	856	9 950	11 089	1 843	1 242	16 553
1995-96	1 895	898	10 145	11 091	1 846	1 262	17 130
1996							
February	156	79	859	943	150	115	1 467
March	187	83	956	1 054	172	125	1 622
April	165	90	819	914	160	104	1 402
May	176	96	994	1 066	201	122	1 695
June	163	80	877	952	168	109	1 526
July	183	104	1 000	1 082	205	128	1 830
August	163	92	913	983	185	120	1 719
September	161	97	908	968	199	109	1 683
October	163	97	995	1 060	196	112	1 680
November	167	104	1 060	1 136	196	89	1 704
December	143	82	1 001	1 049	176	84	1 575
1997							
January	148	94	948	1 006	184	84	1 578
February	176	100	982	1 059	198	93	1 648
March	188	106	1 121	1 206	209	104	1 847
April	212	116	1 231	1 328	231	108	2 039

TYPE OF LENDER(b).....

Period	Banks \$m	Permanent building societies \$m	Other \$m	Total \$m
1993-94	16 364	607	346	17 317
1994-95	14 370	676	1 508	16 553
1995-96	14 263	948	1 918	17 130
1996				
February	1 171	95	202	1 467
March	1 340	99	184	1 622
April	1 138	86	178	1 402
May	1 349	99	247	1 695
June	1 247	80	199	1 526
July	1 506	86	238	1 830
August	1 408	73	238	1 719
September	1 391	73	219	1 683
October	1 361	100	219	1 680
November	1 331	94	279	1 704
December	1 242	84	249	1 575
1997				
January	1 295	74	209	1 578
February	1 314	92	242	1 648
March	1 515	94	238	1 847
April	1 699	102	238	2 039

(a) Excludes refinancing.

(b) Includes refinancing.

JULY-MAY.....

	Actual 1994-95	Actual 1995-96	Estimates 1996-97	1995-96	1996-97
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
RECEIPTS					
Current receipts					
Taxes, fees and fines					
Stamp duties	2 624	2 630	2 791	2 398	2 883
Payroll tax	2 686	2 877	3 016	2 628	2 889
Land tax	510	575	576	494	516
Motor vehicle tax	918	937	895	859	805
Gaming and Betting	1 088	1 178	1 242	1 013	1 029
Licences	1 453	1 730	1 784	1 562	1 672
Other	860	942	980	870	931
Land transactions and royalties	218	246	254	226	211
Income from Non Budget Sector Enterprises	1 139	1 290	1 494	1 138	1 161
Commonwealth General Purpose Recurrent Grants	4 278	4 517	4 727	4 170	4 510
less—State Fiscal Contribution	—	—	—	—	193
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Recurrent Grants	2 885	2 857	2 882	2 620	2 483
Other	614	695	848	481	498
Total current receipts	19 073	20 414	21 490	18 459	19 394
Capital receipts					
Commonwealth General Purpose Capital Grants	—	—	—	—	—
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Capital Grants	961	867	931	717	794
Other	14	9	6	8	5
Total capital receipts	976	876	937	725	799
Total, current and capital receipts	20 049	21 290	22 427	19 184	20 193
EXPENDITURE					
Current expenditure					
Departmental payments					
Services					
Health	4 785	5 048	5 134	4 644	4 867
Education(a)	4 430	4 631	4 891	4 214	4 468
Law and order(b)	1 459	1 561	1 566	1 398	1 484
Community Services(c)	902	983	1 089	856	1 051
Other	3 478	3 606	3 930	3 139	3 543
Redundancies	50	17	26	15	18
Subsidies to Non Budget agencies					
Services	937	949	1 887	654	889
Redundancies	129	66	76	65	30
Interest payments	1 703	1 683	1 576	1 373	1 171
Superannuation	1 022	1 076	1 272	928	1 187
Treasurer's advance(d)	—	—	100	—	—
less—User charges	1 156	1 211	1 301	1 086	1 189
Total current expenditure	17 739	18 409	19 246	16 200	17 519
Capital expenditure					
Capital works	1 978	1 962	2 411	1 563	1 778
Capital grants	1 211	1 259	1 158	1 235	1 001
Advances made	38	41	14	37	66
less—Advances repaid	586	1 872	139	1 087	532
less—Asset sales	535	158	409	133	194
Total capital expenditure	2 107	1 233	1 305	1 615	2 119
Total, current and capital expenditure	19 846	19 642	20 551	17 815	19 638
SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (-)					
Current account	1 334	2 005	1 243	2 259	1 875
Capital account	-1 131	-357	-2 098	-890	-1 320
Total result surplus/deficit	203	1 648	145	1 369	554

(a) Includes Department of Training and Education Coordination, Department of School Education, Office of the Board of Studies and TAFE.

(b) Includes Attorney General's Department, Department of Corrective Services and Police Services.

(c) Includes Department of Community Services, Ageing and Disability Department and Home Care Service.

(d) Expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance is included in the relevant current payments figures.

Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.

INTEREST RATE CURRENT AT
END OF.....

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end of June 1996	February 1997	March 1997	April 1997	May 1997
	%	%	%	%	%
Banks(a)					
Fixed deposits					
\$5 000-\$100 000 (predominant rate)					
1 month	5.20	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50
3 months	5.95	5.00	4.95	4.95	4.70
6 months	6.55	5.00	5.05	5.05	4.85
1 year	7.15	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.30
Transaction and investment accounts					
Less than \$2 000	1.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.20
\$2 000 to less than \$10 000	1.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
\$10 000 and over	3.60	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.70
Loans					
Business indicator(b)					
Large Business	10.80	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.25
Small/medium size business	11.25	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	9.75	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.20
Primary Industry Bank of Australia(c)					
Term deposits					
\$5 000 to less than \$50 000					
3 months	7.00	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.90
6 months	7.10	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.90
\$50 000 to \$500 000					
3 months	7.10	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.10
6 months	7.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.10
PIBA bonds					
\$5 000 to less than \$250 000					
1 year	7.50	5.80	5.95	5.65	5.30
2 years	7.85	6.25	6.45	6.15	5.85
3 years	8.05	6.55	6.80	6.50	6.30
4 years	8.20	6.75	7.05	6.80	6.60
5 years	8.30	6.95	7.25	7.00	6.85

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(c) Source: Primary Industry Bank.

(b) Rates apply to variable rate advances such as overdrafts and fully drawn loans.

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1995	June 1996	February 1997	March 1997	April 1997	May 1997
	%	%	%	%	%	%
.....						
Commonwealth security yields(a)						
Treasury notes allotted at tender(b)						
13-week	7.50	7.39	5.89	5.93	5.80	5.33
26-week	..	7.44	n.a.	5.97	5.81	..
Treasury bonds(c)						
3-year term	8.27	8.33	6.85	7.12	6.77	6.21
5-year term	8.61	8.59	7.27	7.58	7.30	6.80
10-year term	9.21	8.88	7.68	8.00	7.83	7.48
NSW Treasury Corporation(a)(d)						
3 years	8.31	8.45	6.97	7.24	6.88	6.26
5 years	8.80	8.74	7.39	7.70	7.41	6.88
10 years	9.47	9.16	7.92	8.27	8.11	7.68
Finance companies(a)(e)						
2-year debentures	7.60-7.75	7.60	6.00	6.00	6.30	6.00
3-year debentures	7.75-7.90	7.80	6.30	6.30	6.70	6.40
Building societies(a)						
Housing loans(f)	10.40	9.80	7.60	7.50	7.50	7.30
Credit unions in NSW(g)						
Statement investment account(h)	3.00-4.25	3.00-4.00	2.00-3.50	2.00-3.50	2.00-3.20	2.00-4.00
Personal loans	12.00-13.95	12.00-14.00	10.95-12.50	10.95-12.50	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.50
Home loans	9.75-10.50	9.90-10.50	8.25-9.25	8.25-9.25	7.50-8.50	7.50-8.25
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(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(b) Weighted average yield.

(c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on the last business day of the month.

(d) Assessed secondary market yields.

(e) Finance companies associated with major banks.

(f) Average of the largest lenders' standard variable rate for owner-occupation.

(g) Source: Credit Union Services Corp. (Aust.) Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month.

(h) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Held with Reserve Bank \$m</i>	<i>Loans, advances and bills held \$m</i>	<i>Bills receivable \$m</i>	<i>Public sector securities \$m</i>	<i>All other \$m</i>	<i>Total \$A assets \$m</i>
June						
1993	4 279	255 384	48 659	25 484	31 506	365 311
1994	4 708	277 136	48 901	28 179	33 735	392 659
1995	5 178	297 269	52 329	28 545	32 346	415 667
1996						
February	5 663	323 967	55 283	28 509	36 924	450 346
March	5 699	326 982	55 209	26 521	37 359	451 770
April	5 781	331 552	55 613	26 575	37 280	456 800
May	5 677	330 744	55 604	27 081	37 055	456 161
June	5 711	336 232	54 163	26 094	37 094	459 295
July	8 412	342 869	54 563	25 837	39 450	471 131
August	12 332	339 681	53 684	26 623	40 205	472 526
September	11 887	342 758	53 710	26 739	39 845	474 939
October	12 338	346 229	53 701	27 787	39 807	479 862
November	12 224	346 480	53 201	28 436	41 267	481 608
December	13 366	354 788	53 243	26 633	43 155	491 186
1997						
January	14 562	355 594	53 117	25 585	44 891	493 750
February	14 001	358 283	52 748	27 683	47 966	500 681
March	12 687	358 579	53 274	26 042	49 362	499 943
April	13 790	362 081	53 123	26 373	49 882	505 248

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

Period	DEPOSITS.....					LIABILITIES.....		
	Current(b)	Fixed	Certificate	Other(b)	Total	Bill acceptances	Other	Total(c)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
June								
1993	49 922	87 727	30 414	54 457	222 519	49 531	36 368	308 418
1994	58 197	92 748	31 085	56 445	238 475	49 421	39 852	327 747
1995	57 919	114 675	31 228	51 408	255 230	52 472	42 018	349 719
1996								
February	65 219	126 152	35 777	50 994	278 142	55 477	43 068	376 687
March	66 176	126 362	35 213	50 953	278 703	55 417	43 396	377 516
April	67 060	128 181	34 117	50 430	279 788	55 856	45 431	381 076
May	66 997	129 249	33 756	49 719	279 721	55 855	43 513	379 089
June	67 088	130 331	36 969	49 389	283 777	54 360	43 778	381 916
July	68 843	131 198	40 533	49 221	289 795	54 923	46 390	391 108
August	68 831	130 538	41 148	49 333	289 849	54 204	45 795	389 848
September	68 797	131 201	39 947	49 584	289 529	54 179	47 296	391 003
October	71 912	134 199	39 512	50 317	295 940	54 211	46 691	396 842
November	75 104	132 208	41 280	51 361	299 953	53 755	46 843	400 551
December	77 070	135 175	41 749	53 364	307 359	53 845	47 450	408 653
1997								
January	75 112	135 739	41 906	55 307	308 064	53 734	46 512	408 309
February	76 063	135 682	42 413	55 545	309 703	53 340	49 256	412 299
March	75 890	134 573	42 972	55 786	309 221	53 886	49 136	412 243
April	77 738	132 804	44 874	55 885	311 301	53 913	49 856	415 070

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

(c) Excludes shareholders' funds.

(b) Break in series due to the reclassification of Other deposits to Current deposits by one bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

LOAN OUTSTANDINGS AT END OF PERIOD.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Finance lease receivables(a)</i>	<i>Individuals: Housing</i>	<i>Individuals: Other</i>	<i>Individuals: Total</i>	<i>Other loans and advances(b)</i>	<i>Total (b)</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
June						
1993	2 432.3	305.1	1 766.3	2 071.4	5 097.7	7 169.1
1994	2 135.2	246.6	1 763.1	2 009.7	4 338.9	6 348.6
1995	2 240.8	252.3	2 071.8	2 324.1	4 597.4	6 921.5
1996						
February	2 457.1	278.5	2 220.0	2 498.5	4 793.0	7 291.6
March	2 267.7	277.5	2 238.0	2 515.5	4 836.1	7 351.6
April	2 268.6	275.4	2 259.1	2 534.6	4 858.8	7 393.3
May	2 277.0	267.3	2 290.2	2 557.5	4 896.3	7 453.8
June	2 313.7	269.0	2 318.2	2 587.2	5 000.3	7 587.5
July	2 332.6	244.1	2 335.4	2 579.5	4 936.7	7 516.1
August	2 337.0	238.6	2 348.8	2 587.4	4 989.9	7 577.3
September	2 336.8	234.4	2 379.7	2 614.1	5 024.9	7 639.0
October	2 362.0	229.1	2 408.2	2 637.3	5 087.1	7 724.4
November	2 378.1	226.0	2 315.5	2 541.6	4 930.4	7 472.0
December	2 388.6	222.3	2 333.9	2 556.3	4 832.5	7 388.8
1997						
January	2 396.6	224.3	2 354.7	2 579.0	4 466.1	7 045.1
February	2 368.2	210.8	2 372.0	2 582.9	4 714.1	7 297.0
March	2 417.0	208.2	2 388.5	2 596.7	4 775.0	7 371.7
April	2 443.9	204.7	2 396.4	2 601.0	4 775.6	7 376.6

(a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS.....

LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....

Withdrawable share capital.....

Loan outstandings
at end of period.....

Period	Receipts during period \$m	Withdrawals during period \$m	At end of period \$m	Other borrowings at end of period \$m	New commitments during period \$m	Loans advanced during period \$m	Payments received during period \$m	Owner- occupied housing \$m	Other \$m
June									
1993	446	439	1 547	1 197	65	64	62	1 595	163
1994	575	559	1 746	1 326	89	97	75	1 787	193
1995	547	540	1 769	1 660	97	101	84	2 104	212
1996									
February	522	497	1 884	1 784	112	90	85	2 276	226
March	505	500	1 888	1 807	109	99	87	2 308	229
April	526	527	1 888	1 810	97	94	86	2 340	229
May	627	572	1 942	1 827	121	108	100	2 375	233
June	603	585	1 960	1 854	104	105	94	2 402	234
July	689	626	2 024	1 869	104	108	93	2 434	237
August	681	613	2 091	1 907	92	98	101	2 460	239
September	561	561	2 091	1 934	97	91	95	2 475	240
October	524	496	2 119	1 970	96	94	103	2 529	238
November	469	457	2 130	1 971	117	95	102	2 545	239
December	474	498	2 106	1 982	102	103	104	2 562	247
1997									
January	427	437	2 096	1 996	107	84	99	2 572	248
February	434	417	2 113	2 006	119	94	91	2 591	248
March	419	423	2 110	2 013	115	110	95	2 614	253
April	476	476	2 110	2 017	135	116	110	2 636	256

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING
CREDIT FACILITIES.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Fixed loan commitments during period</i>	<i>New and increased credit limits during period</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— available</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— used</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments during period</i>
<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>

1993-94	19 466.5	24 252.4	63 186.1	39 920.2	43 718.7
1994-95	19 904.2	27 397.0	71 178.8	45 234.3	47 301.0
1995-96	26 975.8	35 477.5	76 699.9	48 604.8	62 453.3
1996					
February	1 889.0	2 800.6	76 687.0	50 417.6	4 689.6
March	2 543.6	2 949.5	76 438.3	49 346.1	5 493.1
April	1 932.6	3 256.1	76 343.9	47 304.2	5 188.7
May	2 897.2	2 742.0	75 230.3	47 614.6	5 639.2
June	3 552.2	3 215.1	76 699.9	48 604.8	6 767.4
July	3 223.6	4 138.9	82 621.5	50 752.5	7 362.5
August	2 223.8	3 001.8	83 336.8	51 352.7	5 225.6
September	2 181.5	3 245.0	85 760.1	56 364.4	5 426.6
October	2 389.1	3 556.0	85 023.8	52 153.7	5 945.1
November	2 443.3	3 225.7	84 832.4	50 814.6	5 669.0
December	3 335.1	3 699.5	86 102.5	49 270.9	7 034.6
1997					
January	2 250.7	3 146.6	86 151.7	49 706.4	5 397.3
February	2 182.6	3 404.5	87 849.8	49 176.0	5 587.1
March	2 741.2	2 775.7	88 118.9	48 641.9	5 516.9
April	3 095.8	4 410.3	88 655.8	48 171.7	7 506.2

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments—refer to separate table 41.

Period	Construction finance(a) \$m	Purchase of real property \$m	Wholesale finance \$m	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment \$m	Re-financing \$m	Other(b) \$m	Total commitments \$m
1993-94	2 011.9	5 986.2	1 939.0	1 945.0	2 902.6	4 681.8	19 466.5
1994-95	2 207.3	6 893.0	1 725.5	2 348.3	3 385.3	3 344.8	19 904.1
1995-96	3 044.6	7 804.2	2 270.1	2 535.6	4 586.3	6 734.9	26 975.8
1996							
February	157.3	681.0	143.2	165.1	336.5	405.9	1 889.0
March	329.4	675.4	482.4	261.4	391.5	403.5	2 543.6
April	309.3	669.9	220.9	189.0	277.0	266.6	1 932.6
May	617.7	659.8	170.3	198.8	609.0	641.7	2 897.2
June	188.3	657.8	287.5	260.6	556.9	1 601.1	3 552.2
July	254.9	678.3	245.3	296.1	928.7	820.3	3 223.6
August	527.3	711.8	145.2	158.9	325.0	355.7	2 223.8
September	349.7	708.1	158.1	276.0	357.0	332.6	2 181.5
October	248.8	721.5	146.1	226.7	660.6	385.4	2 389.1
November	238.1	812.5	145.4	218.0	338.9	690.7	2 443.3
December	402.0	894.6	125.4	293.9	560.5	1 058.8	3 335.1
1997							
January	229.2	814.3	224.2	146.1	331.7	505.2	2 250.7
February	216.4	877.9	227.1	217.2	287.0	356.9	2 182.6
March	316.3	1 208.9	153.7	168.4	358.1	535.9	2 741.2
April	314.0	998.9	143.0	803.6	448.8	387.6	3 095.8

(a) Includes alterations and/or additions.

(b) Includes factoring.

Period	Motor vehicles \$m	Other transport equipment \$m	Construction and earth-moving equipment \$m	Agricultural machinery and equipment \$m	Electronic data- processing equipment \$m	Shop and office furniture, fittings, equipment and office machines \$m	Other \$m	Total \$m
1993-94	1 400.0	46.7	86.6	67.3	232.1	262.4	297.5	2 392.7
1994-95	1 606.9	75.5	221.6	54.2	242.0	261.4	240.1	2 701.8
1995-96	1 694.3	84.6	501.4	91.9	307.8	324.9	259.3	3 264.1
1996								
February	152.6	4.3	42.6	7.7	32.4	30.5	17.9	288.1
March	146.6	5.7	46.8	9.9	31.6	26.5	29.2	296.3
April	119.8	8.8	43.8	9.6	20.8	25.2	24.2	252.3
May	157.3	8.7	47.5	12.5	19.1	28.6	23.4	297.2
June	173.4	6.8	50.6	14.9	44.3	38.8	30.8	359.4
July	173.4	11.9	66.4	10.5	24.3	28.4	33.7	348.6
August	129.7	6.9	53.6	6.1	33.6	26.6	37.3	293.8
September	122.4	9.5	53.8	9.0	24.5	30.6	23.1	272.9
October	135.0	6.4	42.0	13.3	27.6	22.1	27.1	273.5
November	134.4	5.6	48.5	9.7	17.7	25.9	18.1	259.9
December	137.0	6.4	56.1	10.8	29.3	35.7	32.4	307.7
1997								
January	122.1	4.5	43.5	17.1	24.3	23.9	18.5	253.8
February	129.5	6.7	53.6	10.7	21.5	28.4	26.1	276.4
March	138.4	6.4	47.3	11.8	24.1	26.8	21.4	276.3
April	164.4	5.2	48.4	12.1	26.8	28.7	35.9	321.6

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING
CREDIT FACILITIES(a).....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Fixed loan commitments during period(b)</i>	<i>New and increased credit limits during period</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— available</i>	<i>Total credit limits at end of period— used</i>	<i>Total personal finance commitments during period(c)</i>
<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1993-94	5 312.4	3 611.0	14 963.5	6 346.1	8 923.4
1994-95	5 922.0	3 747.8	15 715.1	6 570.8	9 669.8
1995-96	6 888.7	4 066.7	16 832.8	6 972.4	10 955.4
1996					
February	603.7	262.4	16 323.3	6 770.3	866.0
March	627.1	243.7	16 393.0	6 719.9	870.8
April	564.8	299.3	16 467.4	6 810.4	864.2
May	655.3	351.7	16 605.3	6 842.0	1 007.0
June	589.6	424.3	16 832.8	6 972.4	1 013.9
July	644.5	631.1	17 202.9	7 101.8	1 275.6
August	581.6	454.2	17 404.0	7 092.1	1 035.8
September	575.6	395.9	17 596.7	7 186.8	971.5
October	594.6	422.2	17 801.4	7 267.3	1 016.7
November	546.9	380.4	18 036.8	7 368.0	927.3
December	547.1	397.3	18 242.1	7 595.1	944.4
1997					
January	539.7	354.4	18 346.6	7 592.2	894.1
February	572.9	364.9	18 500.0	7 650.8	937.9
March	586.0	404.0	18 654.5	7 708.2	989.9
April	618.1	470.1	18 589.3	7 510.3	1 088.1

(a) Includes credit card facilities.

(c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

(b) Includes personal investment loans.

BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS
AT END OF PERIOD(b).....

LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....

Period	Banks	Credit cooperative associations or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period(b)(c)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period—individuals(d)	Loan outstandings at end of period—other
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	9.4	31.3	4 732.2	2 317.5	2 456.7	4 140.7	51.0
1994-95	6.6	20.1	5 392.5	2 631.8	2 545.4	4 856.5	78.0
1995-96	3.6	19.2	5 974.7	2 610.3	2 747.4	5 317.3	86.4
1996							
February	1.6	11.9	5 883.2	221.2	236.5	5 185.2	82.1
March	2.2	22.8	5 900.0	224.5	249.5	5 229.6	79.9
April	2.0	13.2	5 895.1	207.6	244.3	5 251.5	80.1
May	2.3	13.0	5 950.3	243.0	275.2	5 277.4	80.3
June	3.6	19.2	5 974.7	214.1	234.7	5 317.3	86.4
July	0.7	5.5	6 011.6	238.2	270.4	5 345.1	86.6
August	1.7	11.0	6 110.6	220.2	268.1	5 350.7	86.6
September	2.2	8.8	6 175.7	217.4	255.7	5 375.6	81.3
October	3.3	13.0	6 328.3	241.6	282.3	5 383.9	82.9
November	4.4	26.8	6 330.4	219.6	277.1	5 397.0	84.0
December	2.1	6.7	6 345.6	236.9	296.8	5 421.6	83.5
1997							
January	1.7	13.9	6 346.1	217.5	271.2	5 440.4	81.6
February	2.1	18.4	6 359.2	215.8	260.0	5 463.6	82.2
March	1.3	14.9	6 390.1	228.3	279.8	5 492.9	83.7
April	2.8	16.1	6 430.8	247.2	299.9	5 506.1	85.3

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

(c) Includes book debts purchased during period.

(d) Includes owner-occupied housing.

NOTE: Credit cooperatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a cooperative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

BORROWINGS BY PERIOD OF NOTICE FOR WITHDRAWAL, OR REMAINING PERIOD TO MATURITY WHERE A MATURITY DATE IS SPECIFIED(c).....

<i>Period</i>	<i>At call</i>	<i>Up to 3 months but not at call</i>	<i>Over 3 months and up to 6 months</i>	<i>Over 6 months and up to 1 year</i>	<i>Over 1 year</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
June						
1993	1 992.7	1 101.8	541.1	457.9	188.2	4 281.6
1994	2 286.0	1 233.2	599.9	446.9	197.7	4 763.8
1995	2 258.1	1 322.2	661.7	770.9	399.8	5 412.6
1995						
December	2 478.8	1 372.3	770.6	865.1	395.0	5 881.4
1996						
March	2 485.3	1 349.1	896.0	793.2	399.3	5 922.9
June	2 585.4	1 431.0	795.6	799.4	382.5	5 993.9
September	2 695.5	1 341.9	825.3	895.7	426.2	6 184.5
December	2 830.5	1 365.3	785.1	960.1	411.4	6 352.3
1997						
March	2 903.1	1 328.2	933.9	824.5	415.4	6 405.0

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(c) Balances as at end of period.

(b) Figures relate to credit cooperatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks.

Period	Food retailing \$m	Department stores \$m	Clothing and soft good retailing \$m	Household good retailing \$m	Recreational good retailing \$m	Other retailing \$m	Hospitality and services \$m	Total \$m
1993-94	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1994-95	14 425.4	3 879.8	2 856.2	4 460.3	1 945.8	3 647.8	8 137.5	39 352.8
1995-96	16 252.9	4 043.8	3 133.0	4 663.0	2 213.7	3 992.9	8 933.5	43 232.8
July-May								
1995-96	14 911.7	3 729.6	2 877.0	4 258.9	2 031.6	3 690.0	8 239.8	39 738.6
1996-97	15 634.2	3 682.0	2 988.5	4 545.1	2 285.7	3 721.7	7 831.8	40 689.0
1996								
March	1 383.2	284.0	247.1	386.2	187.2	301.3	764.0	3 553.0
April	1 346.8	301.9	262.3	377.0	173.7	313.2	737.4	3 512.3
May	1 396.1	336.3	274.6	407.3	181.0	326.4	723.0	3 644.7
June	1 341.2	314.2	256.0	404.1	182.1	302.9	693.7	3 494.2
July	1 367.6	315.0	280.0	439.9	194.6	326.7	709.1	3 632.9
August	1 416.3	303.5	257.1	396.3	206.0	334.6	727.0	3 640.8
September	1 347.0	288.5	252.8	390.7	202.5	325.5	686.1	3 493.1
October	1 439.6	320.2	269.7	422.4	196.7	348.0	719.5	3 716.1
November	1 443.3	370.4	271.5	420.8	217.6	360.1	723.7	3 807.4
December	1 583.5	645.9	393.7	533.5	296.1	482.7	796.4	4 731.8
1997								
January	1 445.8	284.9	270.2	376.9	190.0	312.3	722.7	3 602.8
February	1 316.0	249.4	213.9	382.3	189.5	293.4	646.1	3 290.6
March	1 447.2	285.0	232.2	399.0	201.3	305.5	704.6	3 574.8
April	1 381.2	281.7	258.1	369.4	191.3	312.3	691.5	3 485.5
May	1 446.7	337.5	289.3	413.9	200.1	320.6	705.1	3 713.2

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees

are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales; wholesale sales; takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods; and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc.).

OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES(b)(c).....

<i>Period</i>	<i>Overseas imports into NSW \$'000</i>	<i>Total overseas exports(b)(c) \$'000</i>	<i>Meat and meat preparations \$'000</i>	<i>Cereals and cereal preparations \$'000</i>	<i>Wool and other animal hair \$'000</i>	<i>Coke, coal and briquettes \$'000</i>	<i>Iron and steel \$'000</i>	<i>Aluminium \$'000</i>	<i>Office machines and parts \$'000</i>
1993-94	28 490 705	14 650 897	977 014	779 141	831 452	3 097 655	849 578	865 098	724 712
1994-95	33 280 395	15 201 099	885 318	457 965	1 034 931	2 800 506	912 705	1 018 463	828 985
1995-96	34 890 697	16 679 141	793 818	822 365	1 719 105	3 338 080	1 037 336	1 110 901	1 637 780
1996									
March	2 737 434	1 592 504	80 952	110 495	71 163	310 865	102 919	98 714	55 670
April	2 858 054	1 280 728	57 911	83 025	55 071	250 399	61 472	93 948	55 547
May	3 013 783	1 577 666	61 746	77 988	64 110	296 244	91 219	91 245	40 634
1997									
March	2 650 427	1 517 831	69 727	148 633	100 035	258 670	79 867	95 056	48 805
April	2 940 273	1 434 689	76 170	136 773	61 981	285 463	92 063	87 310	30 839
May	2 791 963	1 689 144	73 698	196 456	71 964	291 523	110 687	97 203	38 223

(a) Figures shown are Free On Board (FOB) values.

(c) Excludes re-exported goods.

(b) Of NSW origin. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

Period(b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	UK pound sterling	German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
June							
1993	0.6722	71.54	0.4453	1.1366	3.8267	1 040.9	1.2478
1994	0.7291	72.20	0.4721	1.1591	3.9667	1 145.8	1.2258
1995	0.7086	60.08	0.4452	0.9814	3.4392	1 163.2	1.0621
1996							
March	0.7793	83.00	0.5106	1.1492	3.9172	1 221.5	1.1472
April	0.7854	81.88	0.5206	1.1973	4.0440	1 228.0	1.1446
May	0.7983	86.36	0.5207	1.2252	4.1428	1 238.0	1.1750
June	0.7890	86.48	0.5099	1.2002	4.0586	1 209.7	1.1552
July	0.7731	83.05	0.4964	1.1385	3.8640	1 177.0	1.1221
August	0.7909	85.70	0.5077	1.1667	4.0020	1 195.4	1.1429
September	0.7924	88.09	0.5070	1.2081	4.0904	1 207.6	1.1326
October	0.7919	90.10	0.4849	1.1980	4.0593	1 203.7	1.1204
November	0.8107	92.02	0.4828	1.2417	4.2400	1 229.0	1.1426
December	0.7965	92.51	0.4710	1.2382	4.1370	1 209.1	1.1255
1997							
January	0.7620	92.94	0.4733	1.2469	4.2131	1 229.1	1.1079
February	0.7758	93.42	0.4768	1.3088	4.4267	1 313.4	1.1232
March	0.7865	97.33	0.4818	1.3219	4.4351	1 316.6	1.1321
April	0.7811	99.16	0.4789	1.3464	4.5577	1 338.0	1.1262
May	0.7813	88.58	0.4644	1.2922	4.3911	1 287.4	1.1056

(a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly *Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin*.

(b) At end of month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

Period	CARS AND STATION WAGONS.....		OTHER VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)...		TOTAL (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)...		Motor cycles	Motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
1993-94	170 191	..	30 325	..	200 516	..	5 072	205 588
1994-95	193 386	..	35 107	..	228 493	..	6 244	234 737
1995-96	188 725	..	32 570	..	221 295	..	6 744	228 039
July-May								
1995-96	153 421	155 144	26 161	27 264	179 582	182 410	5 638	185 220
1996-97	176 046	177 426	28 484	29 514	204 530	206 938	6 197	210 727
1996								
March	15 555	15 009	2 763	2 638	18 318	17 647	604	18 922
April	15 766	16 713	2 582	2 881	18 348	19 594	504	18 852
May	16 484	14 732	2 927	2 453	19 411	17 185	522	19 933
June	19 749	19 269	3 646	2 860	23 395	22 129	502	23 897
July	16 050	14 969	2 811	2 609	18 861	17 577	495	19 356
August	15 586	15 359	2 627	2 727	18 213	18 086	490	18 703
September	14 755	16 003	2 580	2 743	17 335	18 746	418	17 753
October	16 299	15 433	2 578	2 592	18 877	18 025	516	19 393
November	15 939	15 497	2 516	2 378	18 455	17 875	770	19 225
December	15 325	15 808	2 468	2 727	17 793	18 534	589	18 382
1997								
January	14 158	16 915	1 889	2 512	16 047	19 426	544	16 591
February	16 388	17 309	2 538	2 923	18 926	20 232	581	19 507
March	16 780	17 616	2 610	2 986	19 390	20 602	603	19 993
April	17 178	16 371	2 738	2 545	19 916	18 917	562	20 478
May	17 588	16 146	3 129	2 772	20 717	18 918	629	21 346

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED(a), Principal Makes

Period	BMW	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
1993-94	2 723	35 510	31 443	5 437	7 494	20 008	6 346	3 106	32 136	1 251
1994-95	3 238	37 299	36 766	5 595	9 721	19 223	6 290	3 695	32 846	1 484
1995-96	3 103	38 074	37 420	5 417	7 110	14 746	5 739	3 183	31 718	1 416
July-May										
1995-96	2 688	34 388	34 336	4 839	6 392	13 060	4 959	2 826	28 254	1 270
1996-97	3 279	31 834	29 369	5 292	6 979	17 046	5 754	4 067	27 472	1 403
1996										
March	224	3 093	2 983	462	568	1 158	407	296	2 500	129
April	260	2 934	3 169	539	595	1 087	456	275	2 789	80
May	220	3 135	3 046	491	575	1 460	548	330	2 554	118
June	415	3 686	3 084	578	718	1 686	780	357	3 464	146
July	283	2 899	3 167	446	686	1 286	486	370	2 340	114
August	254	2 805	2 820	400	716	1 471	405	315	2 603	135
September	286	2 636	2 780	392	603	1 309	437	339	2 466	108
October	294	3 148	2 958	565	548	1 427	448	305	2 917	115
November	286	3 199	2 775	420	539	1 564	464	300	2 876	150
December	280	3 071	2 670	722	531	1 656	468	314	2 563	107
1997										
January	313	2 147	2 232	313	704	1 677	509	399	1 733	95
February	294	2 674	2 604	420	658	1 732	548	362	2 404	108
March	295	2 962	2 355	424	580	1 789	615	391	2 519	123
April	350	3 114	2 409	507	721	1 503	655	477	2 355	169
May	344	3 179	2 599	683	693	1 632	719	495	2 696	179

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

Period	BMW	Ducati	Harley- Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Suzuki	Yamaha
1993-94	236	69	722	1 755	683	585	760
1994-95	298	94	958	1 926	742	681	1 183
1995-96	337	191	1 053	1 867	840	814	1 170
July-May							
1995-96	301	182	966	1 772	770	763	1 060
1996-97	225	144	916	1 876	741	749	1 090
1996							
March	21	23	75	184	91	88	81
April	18	8	79	136	59	88	82
May	14	9	79	116	58	71	120
June	36	9	87	95	70	51	110
July	23	5	66	144	62	67	97
August	21	7	98	115	53	70	99
September	19	12	86	83	67	44	69
October	26	4	102	129	72	38	106
November	25	8	109	366	77	56	93
December	31	4	92	198	73	59	97
1997							
January	21	15	74	155	72	66	110
February	17	29	77	168	61	71	114
March	14	20	74	183	69	88	105
April	17	18	69	164	63	74	87
May	11	22	69	171	72	116	113

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

Period	Motor drivers	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers(a)	Pedestrians	Other(b)	Total
KILLED							
1994	258	50	23	187	129	—	647
1995	281	57	11	141	130	—	620
1996	238	52	14	153	130	—	587
1996							
March qtr	48	11	3	42	18	—	122
June qtr	61	15	5	39	46	—	166
September qtr	66	11	2	32	37	—	148
December qtr	63	15	4	40	29	—	151
1997							
March qtr	169	8	7	43	29	—	156
June qtr	64	4	4	25	42	—	139
INJURED(c)							
1994	2 650	613	257	1 678	1 086	3	6 287
1995	2 595	642	200	1 649	929	4	6 019
1996	2 656	578	268	1 563	1 005	7	6 077
1995							
September qtr	635	179	34	385	226	2	1 461
December qtr	769	183	68	455	225	2	1 702
1996							
March qtr	672	161	88	420	212	1	1 554
June qtr	599	145	67	366	265	3	1 445
September qtr	670	119	60	394	255	1	1 499
December qtr	715	153	53	383	273	2	1 579

(a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers.

(c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.

(b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc.

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